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DISPLAY SUBSTRATE AND THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

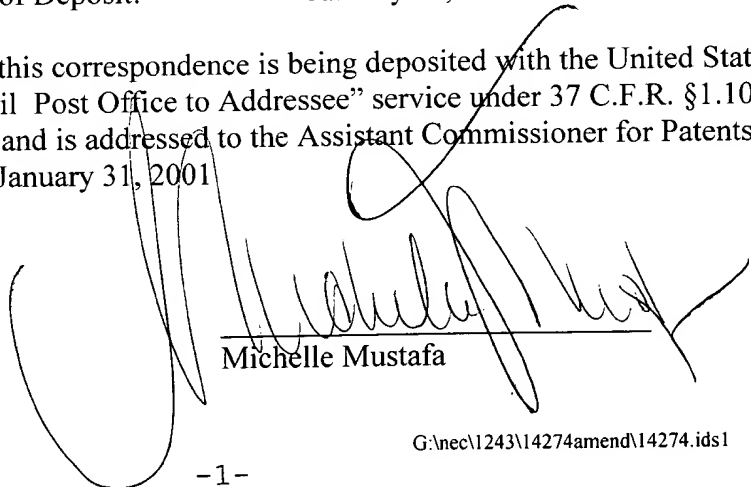
1. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Pub. No. 5-188387, dated July 30, 1993.

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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, along with an English abstract thereof. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the specification on page 6, lines 15-16.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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